

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

MOTION TO DECREASE DEFENDANT'S OFFENSE LEVEL PURSUANT TO  
§ 3E1.1(b), UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES  
(ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY)

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and respectfully moves this Court to reduce by one (1) level defendant's offense level based on defendant's acceptance of responsibility. As grounds for this motion, the United States avers as follows:

1. In September 2007, Gamble was named in a two- count indictment charging him with violations of federal narcotics laws.
  2. On March 5, 2008, Gamble pleaded guilty to the charges against him. Gamble’s plea was done in a timely manner, thereby permitting the government to avoid trial preparation and permitting the Court to allocate its resources efficiently.
  3. Therefore, pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines § 3E1.1(b), as amended, the United States makes this formal motion for a one-level reduction in defendant’s offense level for acceptance of responsibility, such that the total reduction in offense level for defendant’s acceptance of responsibility shall be three (3) levels.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this motion be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of May, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 19, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to Donnie Wayne Bethel.

Respectfully submitted,

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